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Dear Wright:

I am sending you a box containing tissues obtained from HP-9 on July 2, 1947. This was a difficult post mortem to obtain and we were unable to take very large specimens.

Organ Weights

Heart	420 gm
Liver	1600 gm
Spleen	100 gm
Pancreas	110 gm
Left Lung	500 gm ) Pneumonic consolidation
Right Lung	550 gm ) in each
Right Kidney	150 gm
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Sample Weights

1. Heart - Left Ventricle	23.1 gm
2. Liver - Right Lobe	60.7 gm
3. Spleen	57.7 gm
4. Pancreas	26.1 gm
5. Lung - Right	44.2 gm
6. Kidney (which unknown)	60.4 gm
7. Blood (from heart)	90.0 gm
8. Pectoral Muscles	21.8 gm
9. Vertebral Body (Lumbar)	21.8 gm
10. Rib - (Right 4th Anterior)	9.3

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The subject died as a result of dermatomyositis. Most of the organs appeared to be in good condition except lungs where there was a terminal pneumonia probably due to aspiration.

All of the skeletal muscles were very pale and flabby in appearance and evidently lacked myoglobin. The anatomical diagnosis will, I believe, confirm the clinical impression.

This is probably our most interesting case from the standpoint of elapsed time and I sincerely hope you will have enough material to work with.

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By J.K.Hartsock/cg Date 5/10/74

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